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## FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: my residence post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name; that I verily believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one inventor is named below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: \* ROTARY HAMMER MODE CHANGE ARRANGEMENT the specification of which is attached hereto unless one of the following boxes below is checked:

- ☒ The Specification was filed on April 6, 2001, was assigned Serial No. 09/826,841 and was amended on
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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| Prior Foreign Application(s) | Priority Claimed                     |
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|                              | X<br>Yes                             |
|                              | No                                   |

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